

Judicial Internships

First Court of Appeals

Houston, Texas

SPRING 2016

Session Dates: 1/25/16 - 4/15/16

The First Court of Appeals is accepting applications from law students who will be rising second- and third-year students during Spring 2016 for unpaid judicial internship positions. The positions may be volunteer or for-credit. Non-credit interns must commit to a minimum of 10 hours per week for at least ten weeks during the spring session.

The First Court's intern program provides an opportunity to improve research and writing skills, while also providing a behind-the-scenes view of how an intermediate court of appeals works. Interns research factual and legal issues, review appellate records, perform substantive citation checks, write memoranda of law, discuss those memoranda with the judges and the Court's attorneys, observe the judges' discussions of issues in cases that are submitted, observe oral argument, and observe postsubmission resolution of legal issues raised in oral argument.

The application period for Spring, 2016 is October 8 through November 30, 2015.

To Apply:

Please submit (1) a cover letter, (2) a resume, and (3) an unofficial law-school transcript. Please e-mail the completed package with all attachments in PDF format to interns@txcourts.gov. Application materials e-mailed in other formats will be deleted. E-mail transmission of applications is preferred. If you cannot e-mail your application, the completed package may be mailed to:

First Court of Appeals
Attn: Justice Rebeca Huddle
301 Fannin St.
Houston, TX 77002-2066

Please note that incomplete or inaccurate applications will not be accepted.

If you have any questions, please call either Justice Huddle or the Court's intern program coordinator, Janet Williams, at (713) 274-2700.